

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Estacada lots will advance in price on the first day of March, not February, as incorrectly stated yesterday. Inside lots will thereafter be held at \$300 and corners at \$400.

The last of the gang of girl thieves was in the police court yesterday day in the person of Mary Plendi, 15 years of age.

Paul Strain, one of the most energetic fellows in town, is "slamming" prices of clothing down to the home of the famous McGinty, supposed to be having considerable success.

The Oregon Water Power Townsite company today closed the deal for the construction of a flouring mill at Estacada.

Lovers of Scottish melody will thoroughly enjoy Jan Macleay's Burns anniversary concert and dance tonight at the Arion hall at 115 prompt.

Do you pride yourselves on the excellence of your work in the white linen line. The palm is conceded to us all over the city.

Years of practical experience, together with the strict policy of always giving exactly what is called for and honest treatment to all, has made the drug store of Albert Berni, corner Second and Washington, the popular pharmacy of the city.

Carrie Elwert was defeated in her attempt to eject Mrs. Eliza Leezer from a

lodging house on Yamhill street. Justice held this morning decided that the Leezers did not have to vacate the property as demanded by the plaintiff.

A. Nicholas, who was severely injured by an explosion of blasting powder near Graham last week, in which his partner, Henry Swanson, was instantly killed, is improving at Good Samaritan hospital, and it is now thought he will recover.

Physical culture for all. \$4.00 for 5 months' course. Two evenings a week.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hoffer took place at Dunning's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon.

Free dispensary for worthy poor, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 p. m. St. Vincent's hospital.

If you don't bowl at the Portland alleys, you should. Everybody else does.

William G. Beck, real estate, loan and fire insurance, 307 The Falling Building.

FORCED TO ROB HIS OWN CASH BOX

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP WILLIAM STRAHLMAN AND COMPANION IN THE FORMER'S GROCERY STORE - MASKS, REVOLVERS AND DISPERATION PLAY LEADING PARTS.

The grocery store at 336 Water street, owned by William Strahman, was the scene of a successful holdup at 7:30 o'clock last night, which netted the two masked highwaymen more than \$125.

The robbery was executed with near-perfect dispatch. It was daring and bold and branded the highwaymen as experts in their line of work.

One of the men was very small, while the other was taller and of heavy build. Both were masked with white cloths, in which were eyeholes cut in the upper part.

They came in with a rush and in the manner in which their orders were issued showed that they meant business.

They pretended that he also could not force the lock and the robbers became exasperated. The leader then said in a voice that showed determination:

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From the manner of the highwaymen and their decisive action, the police believe they are experienced hands at highway robbery and not the pair of "kids" who held up a Gilman-street saloon a few nights ago.

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THE "DIFFERENT STORE."

Home of Quality and Worth

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAY AS WELL AS EVERY OTHER BUSINESS DAY OF THE WEEK. TEN HOURS OF BUSY BUYING AND SELLING EACH DAY MEANS BUT

70 Hours of Shopping Left in Which to Advantage Yourself of This—Portland's Biggest and Best

January Clearance Sale

Every Article in the House Is Sharply Reduced

EVERY ADVERTISED EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE OF THE WEEK IS ON SALE SATURDAY—WE PRINT REMINDERS TODAY OF A FEW -PICKED HERE AND THERE FROM HUNDREDS—OF VERY EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR SATURDAY BUYERS.

Clearance of 3d Floor Stocks

A WEEK OF SHARP CUTS IN CUT GLASS AND CHINA WARE.

We hold the exclusive agency for Portland for the selling of the World Famous

LIBBY CUT GLASS

Unmatchable anywhere in the known world for quality, cutting, design, brilliancy. The name and trade mark etched on every article insures the purchaser of the best obtainable.

Also cake plates, trays, candlesticks, mugs, pitchers, baskets, liquor sets and a large line of small articles.

Two decorations, gold-lined handles and knobs, small, scattered flowers and small roses border decoration, 100-piece sets \$19.50

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Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King, featuring 'January Clearance Sale' and 'Monster Slaughter Sale of Books'. Includes address: 5th and Washington Streets.

Advertisement for 'Clearance of 3d Floor Stocks' and 'Libby Cut Glass'. Lists various glassware items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Winter Shoes in the Clearance'. Lists various shoe models and prices.

Advertisement for 'Slaughter Sale of Dress Fabrics'. Lists various fabric items and prices.

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Advertisement for 'Detestable Catarrh Is Cured'. Promotes a cure for catarrh with a \$1,000 reward.

Advertisement for 'Armstrong, The Tailor'. Promotes tailoring services with a \$25.00 special offer.

Advertisement for 'Fritz Theatre'. Promotes theatrical performances including 'The Home of Vaudeville'.

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Advertisement for 'News from the Suit Store'. Promotes a sale on suits and hosiery.